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PATENT

Applicant: Svensson et al.

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Title: Power Efficient, Pulsed

Driving of Capacitive Loads to

Controllable Voltage Levels

Group Art Unit: 2674

Examiner: Henry Tran

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 12, 2002

Introduction

This is in response to the Office Action, mailed July 12, 2002. A petition for a three-month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments

In the Claims

Please amend Claims 54 and 55 as follows:

54. A method for driving one of a plurality of pixels of a display and one or more other capacitances that are associated with a line other than the pixels of a display comprising:

- a) electrically connecting each of the plurality of pixels of a display to the line;
- b) storing charge in the one of the plurality of pixels of a display through the line while each of the other of the plurality of pixels of a display is electrically connected to the line; and
- c) recovering energy stored in the other capacitances while maintaining the charge stored in the one of the plurality of pixels of a display.